

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
JEFFREY M. STAUB, PETER T. J. HAJDUKIEWICZ,	§ §	
AND LARRY GILBERTSON	§	÷
	§	Group Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 09/688,851	§	
·	§	Examiner: G. Helmer
Filed: October 16, 2000	§	
	§	Atty Docket: 38-77(15868)
For: METHODS AND VECTORS FOR SITE-SPECIFIC	§	
RECOMBINATION IN PLANT CELL PLASTIDS	§	•

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 17, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as indicated in the following sections.